

ARE YOU A BUYER

What you are a buyer of is no moment; the fact of your wanting something entitles you to our best consideration, and ensure the certainty of your being treated. Try, and you'll find that

THE TRUTH IS IN US.

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ARE YOU A CONSUMER?

A consumer is one who consumes. And the word has a wide application. It means wearing and using, and

As eating and drinking, because all are wanting upon
whereby the materials operated upon undergo destruction
or decomposition, and are—therefore, consumed, waste
or destroyed. By getting articles for consumption from
you will find a considerable diminution in the rate of
straction, and in the case of edibles a marvellous
direct benefit from that which follows decomposition
absorption, viz. —

THE PROCESS OF ASSIMILATION.

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ARE YOU A WOMAN?

Presuming that circumstances allow you to answer questions in the affirmative, we think it will be necessary to address arguments in support of our Four-fifths of our customers belong in the fair sea; we are our stout anchor, our mainstay; without them, the Palace would be a howling wilderness, our best effort

LABOUR IN VAIN.

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ARE YOU RICH?

Though your riches be beyond the dreams of avarice,

E, though you "stink o' brass," though gold came out of
your pore, though your cheque is good for a million, if you
your substance you may finish in rags and money.
serve your wealth, buy the best in the market, let "V
not, want not" be your motto. Get value for
money, although apparently money is of no value to
Think of your latter end, use reason, apply wisdom, a
would avoid

A PAUPER'S GRAVE.

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E, ARE YOU POOR?

There are degrees of poverty so-called. A poor man
is in enjoyment of ten thousand a year, or he may
only a pound a week. It isn't the money, or the way
that it makes the man poor, but the way it's laid
out. There are men with small incomes who dress well,
well, and enjoy life thoroughly. There are others
three times as much who never have two shillings
together, a pound for a friend, or a penny for themselves.
The first are good investors, the second bad specialists.
The second have the wrong horse and buy at the
shop. The first always choose winners and

AT
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SON
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY).

Public Notices.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successful diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, pruritus, itching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, free of charge. **Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.**

A. L. Kinde Passengers' Tickets purchased or exchanged. **International Tourist Agency, 106 Pitt-st., opp. G. S. Co.**

LOST AND FOUND.

A "PHILOURE" is the registered name for the
APPROVED BRANDY.

A PAIR of Black Metal BINGOCALARS, made
R. S. C. (Dolland). In a case with music. Reward
Five shillings, Black-road.

DELIVERY DOGS LOST from cart between
and Palmer street, between Crocker and Cross. Reward
Five shillings.

LOST, fish, Newton-road, Gold RING, garnet
stone.

LOST, Collie PUPPY, B. W. Ice, Chesham-road,
R. Ellis, of Mowbray, The City.

OST, bel. Redfern stud., New-nw, or, 2.30 pm.
 Swan, lady's Cape. Rwd. Miss Gold, c. Thursday, 11
 OST, Stable Collie Dog. Handsome reward on
 line, Mr. Wm. Wallace Hotel, King-st., Newtown.
 OST, Pug Bitch, at North Sydney. Reward re-
 turning same to Nepeand, Lavender Bay.
 OST, between Glenmore-rd. and railway station,
 Arrow Opal Brooch (reward). At Liverpool-st., P.
 OST, lady's Watch Chain, with gold pendant, R.
 cutter Bay or Darlinghurst. To Darlinghurst-rd.
 OST, a POCKET-BOOK, containing Members
 Ticket of the N. C. C. G. Finder, reward, Apply Mrs.

ORF, gent., a long necked Crane. C. Mutual Love
Sydney, or Sling Snaker, Eastwood. Lib. reward

ORF, Return TICKET to Coorangumund. Fin
warded. J. Carey, 84 Young-st., Annandale.

ORF, in or near Canterbury rd., Petersham, FUG
containing money. Hew. 283 Annandale-st., Ann
J. April last, Bull Mastiff Slut. Persons det
A will be rewarded. R. H. Lang. Marist-st., N
ORF, Saturday, small BRONCO, two bars
pearl colored, with black hind legs.
ORF, sat., gold Medal, with name engraved
Reward, 35 Uppendell-st., Neutral Bay

ORF, "Pomona FUG, called in Queen-st. West

OST, the morning. Heads-up now that I still
Dickens' Whisky.

OST, Gold BROOK, 7 pearls and ruby, gold plat
back. Howard W. O'Brien, 927 (afternoon-out).

OST, Old BOOT, between Walker and Miller
Kindly return T Boot Cudgney, North Rhone.

OST, bot. Marrieville and N'w's, Earring, sp
brilliant. New. Brookdale, Victoria, br. Marv

OST, red silk PBAY, and one of M. Reid's No
in 9.30 train fr. Asia. Fr. night, New. Palm, red

OST, by PONY station, 2 years, about 12.2.

broken, KI reward: F. M. Smith, Canterbury.

OST between Tebe and Annendale, Hall of R. MATIN. Howard: 24 Campbell-st., Glabe.

OST, Gold Bar Sapphire Brooch, on Johnston-st., Annendale. Howard return to Paramatta-rd., An.

LEATHKREIN is a Superior Lubricant for Automobiles, and for all kinds of Machinery and all sorts of oils. All stockholders.

OST, on Sunday, 25th inst., between North and Ann. Mainly, via road. BROUCH, three diamonds, gold plate: reward: A. E. BUEHOWA, Commercial B. of Australia, 273 George-street.

OST, Gold BRACKET, with blue stones in center.

REWARD—10¢—Lost, 2-year, light, Bull Terrier, white, white collar. Kindly return to Treepool, 2411 Broadway, New York City.

REWARD—LOST, black-and-tan COLLIE, named "Laddie." Retriever, Shushette Co. Park.

REWARD—Strayed from Crown Brick Co., 234 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, 1 day home, white dog, 2 yr. old.

TAKEN by mistake from classroom, Children's Hospital Hall, Two Marine colored **SIAMIA** P. returned to caretaker, Town Hall, or Mrs. **HAMILTON** (Chichester), Glasgow, Glasgow, Glasgow, Glasgow.

FOLLOWED by lady from Central Park, saw a tan **DOG**. Woman, Hurst St., Waverley, near Park Road.

FOUND, Macintosh, near Newland Road. Public notice owner have by paying ex's. F. A. Day, Glasgow.

FOUND, Black and White Newfoundland **DOG** (or dog) have paying exp. Fine Out. Riley and Davidson.

FOUND in Paddington, half-bred Collie **DOG**. At Office, City Hall, Waverley, Pyram.

Municipal Elections.
TO THE ELECTORS BOROUGH OF LANCASHIRE.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for the Office of ALDERMAN required vacant by the retirement of RICHARD E. F. BAUM, and that an ELECTION Ballot will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th of September next:—

CANDIDATES.
WILLIAM CLARK, Greenwich.
ALEXANDER BOSWELL, ALMSTROM, Northwood.

POLLING PLACES.
Lee's Refreshment Rooms, Lime-street, Sydney.
Rural Hall, Greenwich.
Council-chambers, Leaneysville.
JAMES ROBB,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Building Materials.
J. MILLER and
19 Duncan-street, off Brumby-street,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS,
are selling all kinds of
TIMBER, &c.

AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN SYDNEY, FOR CASH ONLY.
SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.
AUCTION SALE, Gal. Iron and Timber, TO-MORROW, 11 o'clock, Queen-st., Woolbush.

and CO., 31 Elizabeth - Boston

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and Stationary sub., lead. in. 300 vds.,
 shop trade \$25, read. 5. 2 Hts.-et.
 Stal. sub. res., read. 100 vds., lead. in.
 et. 300 com. trade \$15, 200. 2 Hts.-et.
 for 130, News Agency and General
 67 Albion-st., N. H.

Auction Sales.

23 BUN'S HORSE MARKET.
 WILSON and SON will sell by auction, at
 11 A.M. daily, at 11 A.M. daily, at 11 A.M. daily,
 horses, carriages, harness, and harness,
 harness, and harness.
 As 11 o'clock,
 of every description,
 specially advertised.

T. H. 188.

BLACK LORRY AND SPRING DRAY.
GILIS and SON have received instructions from H. Robinson to sell by auction, on **FRIDAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,** with sale every 3 weeks, the following assortment of carriages and heavy also new Spring Dray.

PONY "TALLOW BOY."
—
BROWN BROWN GELDING.
—
GILIS and SON have received instructions from H. Robinson to sell by auction, at their Manse, **THURSDAY, on 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,** the following

one Racing Pony "Tallow Boy,"
brown gelding, 5 yrs., broken in S. and try quiet.

ONE CARRIAGE GELDING
—
GILIS and SON have received instructions from H. Wadde to sell by auction, at their Manse, **on 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,** the following

PATENT SULKY.
GLIS and SON have received instructions from A. F. FISH to sell by auction, at their place, at 12 o'clock,
a
spring bulky, new, with shaft-springs
for jolting, suitable for doctor or general
use.
KNEY, FROM RICHMOND RIVER.
GLIS and SON have received instructions from A. F. FISH to sell by auction, at their place, at 12 o'clock,
a
riding by Reserve, splendid hunt, and
several hunting pairs.
STY HORSES, FROM FACTOR.

GLIN and RON have received instructions from Mr. CHAR. HILL, Tucson, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ALL thoroughly stanch and suitable workhorses, subject to any trials, and just out of their work.

INGO CHESTNUT GELDING.

GLIN and RON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES, TELL, to sell by auction, at 12 o'clock, a fine 6-g. 16 hands high, by Solo, from Miss Maudie, to saddle, and is a first-class horse.

28. HORSES. HORSES.

PIPERDOWN FARMS.

TUESDAY, 31st INSTANT,
at 2.30 p.m.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GLASS and SON will sell, by auction, as follows:

NO. WALKER, CLIFTON DOWN,
horses, comprising heavy and active well-bred light horses with substantial bodies, and strong legs and sound tempers and unbroken.

AND Mr. JNO. WORKMAN
six-day horses, comprising 4 heavy and the balance well-bred light horses of substance and quality. The latter are old, and handled to lead.

There is one extra heavy draught horse in suitable for BREWSTER'S COACHES.

THE AUCTIONEER.

PERDOWN YARDS
W. WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
 GLIS and SON have received orders
 from T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst, to sell
 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAGON
 4 years old, match, and plain
 worthy the attention of HAY
 FIS, SHIPPS, and OTHERS.
 HAY COB, 2 years old, VERY
 perfectly quiet, frame, etc., especially
 with a pretty blooded buggy and
 Wednesday, at JAMES'S Bazaar.

And at 12 o'clock,
Ily advertised.
the H. Bazaar daily, and at Cambridge
travels in department charge moderate and

LILONGGONG HORSE.

has received instructions from Mr. E.
Lilonggong, to sell by auction, at the
Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Harness Horse. Full particulars at

H. COUNTRY HORSE.

has received instructions from Mr. W.
mill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar,
y, at 12 o'clock,
broken to saddle and harness, and
trial.

NO MEN AND OTHERS.
has received instructions from Mr. H. Hill by Auction at the Bazaar, **TUESDAY**, at 12 o'clock.
chest mare, 4 yrs. 14 1/2 Kms. out, brought from Fleetwing.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
CITY OF GRAFTON.
has received instructions from Mr. H. Hill, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, **WEDNESDAY**, at 12 o'clock, eight Horses. Two used to farm work, one to lead.

CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
has received instructions from Mr.

... to sell by auction at the above
DAY, at 12 o'clock.
... very elegant house
... described as being something else
... a very fine grey gelding.

GOOD BLOOD, and HARNESS
... as received instructions from Mr. J.
... enough, 771 Victoria-street, Dal-
... at the Barnet, TO-MORROW
... o'clock.
... broken to saddle and harness, and
... and a fast trotter
... a Phæton buggy and set of har-
... at Mr. Hart's address upon
... DAY MEETING.

SPRING MORTING.
... has received instructions from the

The larger Hovers for the above have
held at Randwick on the 18th, 19th,
and 20th September next.

The customers, The Improved, Belmont, be-
lieve that they will be able to offer
the best value for money, and are open
to public auction, at their branch
MILNERS' Nest, September 16, 18

At Home, sound and in good health
At Home, quiet, and in good health

(new) and 2 sets Trolly Horses
also.
Adding 187 Puggy or Van Horn, to
the business and Family Automobile
class turnout, which will be useful

separate.
By
TERMS. CASH.
HADGLEY, Ltd., will take delivery at the Wool Exchange, before
PRODUCE SALES.
WOOL-SHEEPS
AUCTION
ON will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday
at the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
The Messrs of Winchester, Gurney, and
son, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, of 11
-At the Harbour-street Docking
John Bridge and Co., Limited, of 11

CO. will sell TO-MORROW, 5
o'clock.
RIFLE SHOTS and DWELLING,
more pulled down,
2000, WOODWARD, LINDSEY,
300 Jinks and Baiters.
C. AND EQUAL TO NEW.
NO RESERVE.
ET and VICTORIA AVENUE.
WOOLLAHRA.
AND DEALERS IN TIMBER.
THE FREEMAN lately Occupied BY
ROBIN and HITCHCOCK.
REHABANT, ROZELLE BAY.
NEXT SEPT. 6 till 8 AM.
206 PITT-STREET, will conduct
GRAND SALE OF
TIMBER, AND

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1 Mining mark

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affairs rendered. Broken Hill silver companies have been limited business was done in gold-mining; scrap.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £3611.

So far the course of proceedings agreed upon by the "Premiers' Conference at Hobart in the month of April" has been carried out with but a single hitch, that caused by the hesitation or opposition which has been allowed to guide the action of Queensland. The five other colonies carried their Enabling Acts, and the Federal Government carried out their provisions. The federal elections were held and resulted in furnishing evidence that the people of the colonies were even more cordial and unreserved in their attachment to union with the politicians. The Adelaide Convention plenipotentiary has been elected of federal feeling since the Convention of 1891, and its labours resulted generally in a reaffirmation of the Commonwealth Bill of the earlier Convention with the change of placing the Constitution upon a plenipotentiary basis. The work of revising the Draft Bill by the colonial Parliaments has been completed, and omitting results which cannot affect the issue, it has proceeded on the lines that might have been anticipated. The larger colonies have proposed amendments, and the question of restricting the powers of the Chamber in which the States are represented, and in enlarging those given to the House representing the people as a whole. The smaller colonies have amended the draft in a completely opposite way, increasing the representation of the States, and enlarging the powers of the

It has been quoted at a dollar a bushel. It was only to be expected that with a rapid and feverish rise in the rates there would be some fluctuations, and one cablegram this morning announces a slight rise. It was not the excitement as to the price that was the judgment as to the order to form an ally to rule in the great markets of the world. The actual results of the harvest on the northern side of the world are not yet complete, although by this period of the year a very fair estimate may be made regarding them which can be accepted for all practical purposes. There are signs, however, that the rate for wheat will be substantially increased, and it is reported that the market price for wheat from five to six shillings a quarter within a week. It is not said that the London market has been demoralised by speculation, and we may infer, therefore, that an advance is warranted by the necessity of the moment. The improvement in value is noticeable also in the prices of cereals and other commodities. Such things must lead farmers to hope that there will be a permanent increase for the year, which will afford them a profitable return.

The causes of the upward movement in the price of wheat have been explained, and it is estimated that the harvest in some of the western and north-western States will show a deficiency of 15,000,000 bushels. This, of course, altered the calculations that had previously been made. In itself, however, this might have had no great effect. But the harvest in France and the French harvest had fallen far below the average, and that France would be compelled to import a large amount of breadstuffs. Moreover, there

of the BRIT work stand. A banner may be seen with a view of raising funds, but this is the more satisfactory.

VICK-BREKID NEWS.—Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Lady Victoria Buxton, and Mr. Charles Buxton returned from Katoomba yesterday, and will be in Fremantle to-morrow. This evening his Excellency the Governor will receive Mr. Lawrence Campbell's recital in the Y.M.C.A. hall, in aid of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptive Children, to be present at the Gymkhana to be held for the first time on Saturday. On 3rd September Lord Buxton will attend the Federal Convention at the Town Hall.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DUTY.—The Minister for Works (Mr. J. H. Young) was the latest instance of a man who has been doing his duty. Some under his notice by daily last evening. The Minister decided to build a new over the Narvan River bridge. The lowest tender received was £241, and this was accepted. The department decided to labour to carry out the work by the end of the year. Mr. Young has now received from the officers stating that the work has been completed. The Minister has now received from the officers £135, thus effecting a saving of £106. The Minister added Mr. Young, "with that reasonable disbursement of good work can be done by means of duty labour."

AN UNEXPECTED REPORT.—On the 10th instant Mr. Willis called on the Minister for Works in the House whether it was a fact that it was necessary to pull down one of the wires at Warren or Narrambee and have it erected in another place. The Minister had been told that there had been no decision, and he had not been asked to do anything of the kind. The Minister might be some recommendation to that effect. The Minister has now received a report from his officers that the work had been done, and he had been told that it was necessary to pull down or reconstruct, and he had not had any recommendation to that effect.

ALLOWANCES TO CIVIL SERVANTS.—Sir J. P. Allowances has been interesting himself in the matter of obtaining some of the Civil servants in the more distant parts of the colony.

Senate. In other words, the Parliaments both of the larger and smaller colonies appears to have been a partial failure in the wheat-exporting countries of central

Have reopened the compromise agreed upon at the Adelaide Convention. The Convention which will sit on Thursday will have these three alternatives before it, and it will have to consider in what respects they can receive effect in the bill. It is easy to see that if they were to be advocated by the delegates of the colonies which the Parliaments represent the consequence would be that the work of the Adelaide Convention would be undone, the colonies would be thrown back to their original position, and if the work was to be carried forward the delegates would have to engage again in the struggles and compromises of which the Draft Bill is the result. What result? Certainly with one of two results. Either the work would be broken off, and the colonies would remain in their present disunited position, or the compromises of 1891 and of 1897 would be reached once more as affording the only conditions upon which a federal union could be reached. When these are, so far as can be seen, the only available alternatives, true friends of federation in any colony will hesitate before consenting to reopen compromises which afford a base for a strong and equal union, the risk either of having to do the same work over again, or of losing the chance of federation altogether.

This situation raises the question as to

the exact position of the delegates in the coming session of the Convention. At the same time, the exporters from the colonies must be given the chance of the later prices in the London market.

the former sitting there was nothing to cause a doubt on this point. They sat as the people, and independent delegates of the people, and the Convention of the Convention the Parliaments have revised the bill, and now will submit their suggested amendments. Will the position of the delegates be in any way altered by the position of the Convention, the desire of the respective Parliaments, and it is necessary to ask this question, inasmuch as in one case debates were told in the House in which they sat that in the forthcoming Convention they would figure as representatives of the people, and in the other case it is so gross a misconception of the case that the matter is worth consideration. If the position is carefully regarded it will be seen that by passing the Enabling Act the different Parliaments surrendered their right of sending independent delegates to the Convention. They agreed that the Constitution was to emanate from the people, and that its final adoption should be decided by the people. It is to give effect to this intention that the Convention is called, and that the Convention delegates chosen by the people, representative of the people, and responsible to the people. They are in no sense representatives of the Houses of Parliament in which in another capacity they may be supposed to sit, and the Convention delegates to the Parliaments they represent.

doubtedly represent their respective colonies. And it will be a part of the program to visit the islands, to bid good-bye to their friends on board, and to leave before the ship sailed, her departure being.

of their duty in this respect, to see that the suggestions sent from the Parliaments of those colonies are properly submitted to the Convention. Up to this point, the suggestions have been made, and suggestions are submitted, what then? Are the delegates expected to advocate those emanating from the Parliament or a House of Parliament in their colony irrespective of the merits of the suggestion? Though they believe that the suggestion would make federation impossible and that it was designed for that purpose? To questions of this kind there can be but one answer. The delegate has no responsibility save that which he owes to the people of the colony by whom he was elected. It may be that his broad constituency, or the Parliament which he represents, on issues in which federation has little place, may not be of one opinion on this subject. In that case he has to let the people to consider. He has to do so in the case of the delegates from those who returned him, interests of which an important one was shown by the voting

to be the people's interest in federation. It may be that the discussions of a hall attached to the City Mission he

Parliament and the decisions there arrived at will somewhat modify the delegate's own views. In one case this modification of his views is one of the reasons why he is bound to take into consideration. This simply means that he now is, or believes that he now is, in a better position to judge than when he took part in the former proceedings of the Convention. But if his judgment is unchanged, and the same requirements and necessities of the case as he took before, he would seriously fail in his duty to the people by whom he was elected were he to allow any supposed obligation to a House of Commons to prevent him from setting himself free to judge on behalf of the interests of the people whom he sent him to the Convention to carry the work of federation to a successful issue.

Recent cable messages have given the public an idea of the furious way in which American speculators do business when they think that the opportunity has come for them to make money. It is probable that the American crop would be largely in excess of the average, and this naturally tended to keep down prices and to prevent undue dealing in futures. But the latest reports seem to indicate that the crop is short in two or three of its principal articles. It is probable that European countries which will naturally look to America for their supplies of wheat and flour. The speculators expressed a rather decided opinion on the subject. But Lord Hampden's objection, and that of others who are quite in accord with him, is likely to remain a sentimental one only, so long as the managers of these institutions find that a bazaar means a credit balance while to do without one implies a debit, and that every congregation is dependent for their salaries on a sum raised in this to some extent irregular way. Possibly one has to be a poor clergyman with a large family to fully grasp the conditions of the problem his Excellency has all the good faith pronounced. But it is the true view of the matter, and it is doubtless the one that Lord Hampden had more particularly in mind, in which all who take an interest in the successful working of our charitable institutions will find themselves in agreement. The advantages of a regular and organised system of collection and contribution over the spasmodic method. In the bestowal of charity organisation prevents waste. If the institutions had their regular income from small and large contributors they could tell at once what the year's work might be and what they could afford to do. Without that their effort is to a large extent speculative, and contingent on the success of a bazaar. Contributors under the regular system have the assurance that their gift will go to good purpose, and thus impotence is not encouraged, while the managers of the charities have a ready means of informing

shareholders.

WILLS OF THE WAX.—The amount of duty on probate and letters of administration for the week ended August 28 was £1175.

THE FORTUNESEY OF JOHNSTON'S BAY.—The scandal current at its meeting last night, after lengthy consideration of it, has been referred to the committee for the re-estimation of a public reserve on a portion of the reclaimed land on the foreheads of Johnston's Bay. Alderman Horton moved—
“That the committee be authorised to instruct the agent to protest against the action of the Minister for Works with reference to the sale of a portion of the reclaimed land at Johnston's Bay. It is resolved to the contrary, the usual ‘religieuse’ from the motion, and in its amended form the motion was then carried.”

JOHNSTON LABOUR BUREAU.—On Friday 7th instant news for clearing at Riffe Rags, was ordered by the Committee of Riffe Rags, was settled at the Government Labour Bureau. The fee will be paid 50 per day, and the latter rate, the work lasting five days; the previous arrangement was that the company should pay through the “Wanted” notice was displayed at the bureau on three days, the men were instructed last week. Applications for employment to be received from various country labourers.

HARDS TO DISSENT.—A correspondent acquainted with “Religio” writes to know whether the Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society during the Jubilee year of the religious obtain a full pardon on their applying to proper quarters and acknowledging the right of dissenting to give up the cause. He yesterday dictated the fact that this is continually correct. The only parties that the deities must have taken place previous to June

22. Deserter from the regular force who has been discharged previous to that date can obtain their full discharge.

REVENUE NOTES IN CIRCULATION.—During the past week the discovery has been made that forged £1 notes on the Bank of New South Wales have been in circulation. At least one of these notes, which Mr. T. H. Ivey, manager of the bank, declares to be an excellent forgery, has reached the head office. The notes are being traced, and the bank is endeavoring to trace the circulation of the forged notes.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The Greek Government is awaiting the result of a motion of confidence proposed in the Chamber before taking definite action in regard to the payment of the indemnity.

It proposes to assign the revenues from the tobacco and stamp duties as a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity loan, and will agree to the Powers exercising control over the revenues in question.

Tarık Paşa, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has asked the Ambassador in Constantinople to take measures for hastening the negotiations for the settlement of the terms of peace.

AUTONOMY FOR CRETE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Cretan Assembly has adopted a motion in favour of the immediate autonomy of the island.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

RISING AT UGANDA.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Advices from Zanzibar state that the notorious King Mwanga, who organized a rebellion of the Wagandas in the Uganda district of the Protectorate of British East Africa.

Major T. P. B. Teraan, D.S.O., the Deputy Commissioner and Consul, with a British force, at once proceeded against the rebels, who were defeated.

Mwanga escaped, and fled into the German territory, where he surrendered. He is now detained by the German authorities.

It is intended to proclaim Uganda, the infant son of King Mwanga, as King of Uganda, under a regency.

FRENCH INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

M. Boulvard, who is in command of the French expedition to Abyssinia, left the expedition in charge of the Marquis de Bonchamps, and reached the Didesa River, a south-westerly direction from Abyssinia.

Through the influence of King Menelik he was assisted in his travels by the Galla chiefs, and thereby experienced little difficulty in his mission.

The Paris "Temps" says that the object sought to be attained by M. Boulvard is to establish French interests solidly on the left bank of the White Nile, and to facilitate French trading operations by the Ubangi route.

RUSSIA AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Russia has established a legation at Tangier, in Morocco.

THE KING OF SIAM.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The King of Siam is on a visit to Berlin. The German Emperor entertained the King at a banquet last night.

In the course of a speech the King thanked the Emperor for the great help he had given him in establishing post-offices, telegraphs, and railways in Siam.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Members of the Second Chamber of the Transvaal Volksraad are indignant at the increase in the salaries of members of the House to £1200 per annum, and declare that they will refuse to consent to the increase.

THE COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The court-martial in connection with the trial of the officers and crews of the twin-screw torpedo boat destroyer Thraisher and the twin-screw cruiser Phatton, which were recently in collision in the English Channel, has concluded its proceedings.

Martins, one of the crew of the Thraisher, who was at the helm at the time of the collision, was dismissed the service, and Captain F. C. Kirby and Lieutenant C. D. Graham, of the Phatton, were reprimanded.

THE CANADIAN PREMIER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who recently returned from London, has been feted by the citizens of Quebec.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The lockout by the employers in the engineering trade has been extended to Sheffield, this affecting about 12,000 workmen.

A great meeting in support of the engineers on strike was held in Hyde Park yesterday, 16,000 engineers and members of allied trades being present.

Resolutions were adopted heartily concurring in the demand for eight hours and expressing sympathy with the workers locked out in the provinces.

A sum of £30,000 was distributed on Saturday amongst 45,000 men on strike.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 9d per ounce standard, an advance of 1d on the last quotation.

AN ENGLISH CYCIST.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

J. Platt Betts, the well-known cyclist, has sailed for Australia.

THE WATERBURY WATCH.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A Waterbury Watch was lost in one of the West-end River-mine Company's (Tasmania) slopes, where it was shrouded with second-class ore and dust, filled into a truck, and was hauled to the surface, and found to be a fine specimen of the watch.

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THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

FIGHTING IN THE KHYBER PASS.

A FORT CAPTURED THROUGH TREACHERY.

BRAVERY OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

LADIES AND CHILDREN IN DANGER.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The detachment of the Khyber Rifles forming part of the garrison at Jamrud has been dispersed.

Reinforcements have been sent to the Samana Pass, where the Orakzai tribesmen captured Fort Gulistan.

It is reported that there are signs of dissension among the Afridis.

Six brigades of British troops will be required to coerce and disarm the Afridis, 5000 tribesmen, mostly Shinwaris, are guarding the Khyber Pass.

The dismission among the Afridis arose over the division of booty.

Colonel R. Gordon, of the Indian Staff Corps, has been sent to relieve the garrison in the Samana Pass. He has been ordered to force the Kohat Pass.

The Afridis and Sepoys on the wall at Lundi Khotal, in the Khyber Pass, exchanged greetings with the clansmen outside the fort, and then treacherously opened the gate from within. In the fighting which ensued the tribesmen lost 200 men.

The Afridis Sepoys on leave at Tirah belonging to the Punjab Infantry have joyfully rejoined their regiment.

The details of the recent fighting at Landkai show that Colonel Adams, under a heavy fire, endeavored to save the wounded. Lieutenant Greaves, who was killed, bravely faced a party of rebel swordsmen single-handed.

The Orakzai front at Fort Gulistan, which was captured by the tribesmen, extended for two miles.

Fifty ladies and children are in danger at the Hill Sanatorium at Ziarat, near Kelat.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SIR EDWARD BRADDOCK.

THIRTY YEARS IN INDIA.

NO GROUND FOR ALARM.

In view of the serious state of affairs on the Indian frontier, a "Herald" representative yesterday called upon Sir Edward Braddock, K.C.M.G., to obtain the benefit of his opinion of the situation. The Tasmanian, who is a well-known authority on Indian affairs, has spent 30 years in the country, and has held both civil and military offices. Entering the Indian Civil Service as a cadet in a mercantile house he rose to the rank of a commissioner and later to that of a member of the Legislative Council of the Government of India. He has been in the Indian frontier for 30 years, and has been in the Indian frontier for 30 years, and has been in the Indian frontier for 30 years.

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SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

FEDERATING THE RAILWAYS.

GUNBOATS AT ABU HAMED.

THE ADVANCE UPON BERBER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

All the gunboats of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan have reached Abu Hamed, in the bend of the Nile, between the fourth and fifth cataracts.

Spies who were sent out report that Berber, upon which the expedition is advancing, is practically evacuated, the Derwisch garrison having been sent to Metemneh, which is being fortified by the Khalifa's followers.

Osman Digna, the Khalifa's lieutenant, is sending reinforcements to Metemneh.

VICTORIA.

THE VICTORIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister of Defence sent a telegram to the Victorian Mounted Rifles, who are on board the transport ship "Hector," expressing pleasure at their safe return to Australia, and his congratulations on the manner in which they had performed their duties while in England.

At the police court to-day a man named Charles Chalkin was sentenced to six months for obtaining money by false representations from G. Bowers, of Collins-street, who he represented himself as a member of the Victorian Mounted Rifles.

In the criminal court to-day a woman named Mrs. Chalkin was sentenced to six months for obtaining money by false representations from G. Bowers, of Collins-street, who she represented herself as a member of the Victorian Mounted Rifles.

An inquest was held at Warranboole to-day on the body of a man found floating in the Merri River with his hands strapped together. The body was identified as that of William Grayland, the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, but the evidence was not sufficient to show how he got into the water.

The difficulty with reference to the dissent of the Victorian Mounted Rifles, who are on board the transport ship "Hector," expressing pleasure at their safe return to Australia, and his congratulations on

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